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TRADE RELATED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the revised Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) contain provisions on equity and ethics in the convention of biological diversity and the FAO Treaty on plant genetic resources for food and agriculture;

(b) if so, the extent of adoption of such provisions;

(c) whether the revised TRIPS contain provisions for the compulsory licensing of rights in the case of invention on food and health security and for sharing benefit with the primary conservers of genetic resources and holders of traditional knowledge; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) The Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights(TRIPS) Agreement of WTO has not been revised;

(b) to (d) : Do not arise.